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Security Council

09:30 — 6980th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber CB-02SCC

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Children and armed conflict

Report of the Secretary-General on children and armed conflict (S/2013/245)

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

An informal meeting of the plenary[1] on the outcome document of the high-level meeting on disability and development will held on *Monday, 17 June 2013*, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[1] Immediately following the meeting, there will be a briefing by the Office of the President of the General Assembly on organizational arrangements for the high-level meeting.

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General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

An informal meeting on the organization of a special event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals, to hold a dialogue with non-governmental organizations, civil society, the private sector and private philanthropic foundations, will be held on Tuesday, 18 June 2013, at 15:00 in the General Assembly Hall (NLB)[1].

[1]Organizations are encouraged, where possible and in view of the limited time available, to coordinate their interventions. The meeting is open to representatives of non-governmental organizations accredited with the Economic and Social Council or the Department of Public Information, with a valid UN grounds pass. For more information, please *click here*.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

There will be a briefing, convened by the Office of the President of the General Assembly, on the preparations for the 2013 High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development, on Tuesday, 18 June 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). All permanent missions are invited to attend. The briefing is also open to representatives of non-governmental organizations accredited with the Economic and Social Council or the Department of Public Information with a valid UN grounds pass. For further information, please contact Mr. João Alberto Dourado Quintaes, Office of the President of the General Assembly (e-mail douradoquintaes@un.org).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Informal informal consultations to define the format and organizational aspects of the high-level political forum on sustainable development will be held on Tuesday, 18 June 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 19 June 2013, in the Security Council Chamber CB-02SCC, in connection with the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security: conflict prevention and natural resources".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406) Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Informal informal consultations on the further review of the implementation of the General Assembly resolution 61/16 on strengthening of the Economic and Social Council will be held on Thursday, 20 June 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial countries and Peoples
Resumed session

10:00 to 13:00 — 5th meeting — Conference Room 3 (CB)

15:00 to 18:00 — 6th meeting — Conference Room 3 (CB)

Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Special Committee decision of 18 June 2012 concerning Puerto Rico: Hearing of petitioners (A/AC.109/2013/L.13 and A/AC.109/2013/L.6)
3. Other matters

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Fourth session

09:00 to 10:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting, convened by the Co-Chairs of the Open Working Group, with representatives of major groups and other stakeholders [webcast]

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3][1]

Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs

Presentation on the report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel of Eminent Persons on the Post-2015 Development Agenda

Ms. Betty Maina, Chief Executive, Kenya Association of Manufacturers, and member, High-level Panel of Eminent Persons on the Post-2015 Development Agenda

[1]The agenda of the Open Working Group, adopted on 14 March, 2013, is contained in document A/AC.280/2013/1.

Keynote address

Mr. Greg Vines, Deputy Director-General for Management and Reform, International Labour Organization (ILO)

Introduction of the issues notes prepared by the United Nations Technical Support Team

Mr. Greg Vines, Deputy Director-General for Management and Reform, International Labour Organization (ILO)

Mr. Richard Morgan, Senior Adviser to the Executive Director, Post-2015 Development Agenda, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

Mr. Jorge Sequeira, Senior Education Specialist and Director, Regional Bureau of Education for Latin America and the Caribbean, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) (Santiago)

General interactive exchange of views on "Employment and decent work for all, social protection, youth, education and culture"

15:00 to 18:00 2nd meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3]

Panel discussion followed by interactive exchange of views on "Employment and decent work for all, social protection, youth, education and culture"

Panellists:

Dr. Haroon Bhorat, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Dr. Karen Mundy, University of Toronto, Canada

Mr. Fernando Filgueira, former Collaborating Researcher, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)

[The list of side events on the occasion of the fourth session of the Open Working Group can be accessed by *clicking here*.]

[For further information, including the draft programme of work, please *click here*.]

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Fourteenth meeting

10:00 to 13:00 1st meeting Conference Room 1 (CB)

Opening of the fourteenth meeting [item 1]

Adoption of the agenda (A/AC.259/L.14) [item 2]

General exchange of views [item 3]

15:00 to 18:00 Open meeting Conference Room 1 (CB)

Discussion panel

The impacts of ocean acidification on the marine environment

Segment 1

The process of ocean acidification

(a) Panel presentations

(b) Discussion

Segment 2

Impacts of ocean acidification and ongoing activities at the global, regional and national levels to address those impacts

(a) Panel presentations

(b) Discussion

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-third session

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 (Section 33 — Capital expenditures)
2. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-third session

10:00	17th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Programme questions [item 3]

(a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015

Programme 15: Economic and social development in Africa (A/68/75, A/67/6/Rev.1 and A/68/6 (Sect. 18))

General discussion

Morning[1] to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Report(s) of the Joint Inspection Unit [item 5]

Financing for humanitarian operations in the United Nations system (A/67/867 and A/67/867/Add.1)

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[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 17th meeting (closed) of the Committee.

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Programme questions [item 3]

(b) Evaluation

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on strengthening the role of evaluation and the application of evaluation findings on programme design, delivery and policy directives (A/68/70)

Report(s) of the Joint Inspection Unit [item 5]

Strategic planning in the United Nations system (A/67/873 and A/67/873/Add.1)

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on the integrated budget on *Monday, 17 June 2013,* from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations

Informal consultations, convened by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Ferit Hoxha (Albania), on the draft resolution of the operational activities segment of the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (under agenda item 3), will be held on *Monday, 17 June 2013,* from 10:00 to 13:00, in *Conference Room E (NLB).*

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

The Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund will hold an informal briefing on the draft integrated budget on *Monday, 17 June 2013,* from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251, A/67/251/Add.1 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

Monday, 17 June 2013

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution 'The United Nations in global economic governance' (under agenda item 118 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Chile)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

Other meetings

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Monday, 17 June 2013

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D (CB)
15:00 to 20:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D (CB)

Group of 77 (on the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

13:15 to 15:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D (CB)

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

15:00 to 16:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9 (CB)

Other activities

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Monday, 17 June 2013

Panel discussion on "Mainstreaming the Ombudsperson procedure into other targeted sanctions regimes: Somalia and Eritrea as a possible case?" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Germany)

From 13:00 to 15:00, at the Permanent Mission of Germany (871 United Nations Plaza).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please send an e-mail to pol-s2-vn@diplo.de. For further information, please contact Mr. Karsten Geier, Permanent Mission of Germany (tel. 1 (212) 940-0437); or Ms. Sari Mäkelä, Permanent Mission of Finland (tel. 1 (212) 821-0229).]

Special event on "The dashboard proposal: How to arrive at a post-2015 agenda that is universal and responsive to national circumstances" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Colombia and Guatemala)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. David Rodríguez, Permanent Mission of Colombia (e-mail drodriguez@colombiaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 355-7776, ext. 224).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 17 June 2013

Press Briefing Room (S-237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 17 September 2013, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 24 September (resolution 57/301 (A/RES/57/301)). The list of speakers for the general debate is open for inscriptions. A note verbale dated 24 May 2013 was sent to all permanent missions.

In accordance with resolution 66/124 (A/RES/66/124), the High-level Meeting on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Monday, 23 September. In accordance with resolution 65/1 (A/RES/65/1), the special event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Wednesday, 25 September. In accordance with resolution 67/39 (A/RES/67/39), the High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament will be held on Thursday, 26 September. In accordance with resolution 67/219 (A/RES/67/219), the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development will be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 13 February 2013 in document A/68/50*.

A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/251/Add.1 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33, 34, 39, 40, 43 to 48, 54, 56, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f), 112, 113, 115 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (g), (i), (p), (q), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), Her Excellency Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg), will hold an open briefing to interested Member States about the mandate and activities of the Committee, on Wednesday, 19 June 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

The Committee on Conferences will hold its 523rd meeting to review the provisional calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 2014 and 2015 (E/2013/L.6) and to elect a member of the Bureau, on Thursday, 27 June 2013, at 15:00, in a conference room to be announced.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail zhangl@un.org).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on the draft decision on the UN-Women 2012 annual report on the evaluation function, on Thursday, 20 June 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Annual session 2013

The annual session 2013 of the Executive Board of UN-Women will be held from Tuesday, 25, to Thursday, 27 June 2013, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the session are contained in document UNW/2013/L.3**. Advance copies of documentation are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website. Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the list of speakers list, (stefania.letta@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 21 June 2013*.

The upcoming annual session of the Executive Board will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UN-Women Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage of UN-Women Executive Board, as per established practice. In addition, the UN-Women Executive Board website will provide a link to the 'Papersmart' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (PowerPoint presentations and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions (e-mail robert.stevens@unwomen.org). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'Papersmart' webpage on the Executive Board website.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board website.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Informal briefing

An informal briefing on the sixth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place on Thursday, 20 June 2013, from 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The informal

briefing is organized by the Bureau (Kenya (President-elect); Bangladesh, Bulgaria, El Savador and Israel (Vice-Presidents-elect)), in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA). All delegations are invited to attend.

Sixth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the sixth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be held at Headquarters from Wednesday, 17, to Friday, 19 July 2013.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (e-mail zhangg@un.org; or enable@un.org); or visit United Nations Enable website (*click here*).

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations

Informal consultations, convened by the presidency of the Council (Colombia), on the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2013 substantive session of the Council, on Tuesday, 18 June 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB), and from 15:00 to 18:00, in *Conference Room 6 (NLB)*; and on Wednesday, 19 June, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C (CB), and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Council (Pakistan) and the facilitator (Switzerland) of the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2013 substantive session of the Council (under agenda item 5), will be held on Tuesday, 18 June 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room D (CB); and on Thursday, 20 June, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room D (CB). For reference, the advance unedited version of the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Council (Sudan), on the draft resolution on the role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (under agenda item 4), will be held on Tuesday, 18 June 2013, from 13:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room S-2724 (Secretariat Building); and on Thursday, 20 June, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Annual session

The 2013 annual session of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from Tuesday, 18, to Friday, 21 June, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2013/10. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming annual session of the Executive Board will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (PowerPoint presentations and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board website.

Forthcoming informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251, A/67/251/Add.1 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Multilingualism" (under agenda item 120) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Senegal)

Tuesday, 18 June 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Informal informals consultations on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (under agenda item 63) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

Tuesday, 18 June 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 18 June 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Asia-Pacific Group (under the chairmanship of Sri Lanka) (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 19 June 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (evaluation of the process for the election of the Prosecutor)

Wednesday, 19 June 2013, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Group of Eastern European States (at the expert level)

Monday, 24 June 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB) (formerly 10 (NLB)).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special event "The road to a global goal on water" (co-organized by the Steering Committee of the Friends of Water (Permanent Missions of Finland, Hungary, Tajikistan and Thailand), as well as the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Tuesday, 18 June 2013, from 08:15 to 09:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Esther May, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail esther.may@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540, ext. 1138); or Ms. Mari Ahmed, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail mari.ahmed@formin.fi; tel. 1 (212) 821-0272).]

Panel discussion on "Solvency 2100? Resource implications of ocean acidification" (organized by the Environmental Laboratories, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA))

Wednesday, 19 June 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please contact Ms. Francine Lontok, IAEA Liaison Office at the United Nations (e-mail iaeany@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6012).]

Informal meeting on "The draft terms of reference of UN-Oceans" (organized by UN-Oceans)

Thursday, 20 June 2013, from 08:00 to 10:00, in the Amartya Sen Conference Room, 10th Floor, FF Building (304 East 45th Street).

[The meeting is open to all interested delegations of States Members of the United Nations and non-member States. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Andrew Hudson, UN-Oceans (e-mail andrew.hudson@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6228).]

Briefing on "The activities of the Global Counterterrorism Forum" (by the Chairs of the Forum) (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Office)

Thursday, 20 June 2013, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations Agencies, accredited non-governmental organizations and CTITF entities are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Zeeshan Amin, CTITF (e-mail aminz@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5756).]

Round-table discussion on "Medical consequences of nuclear accidents: Lessons of Chernobyl and Fukushima" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine and the Chernobyl Project)

Friday, 21 June 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All permanent and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Yaroslav Golitsyn, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail ukrainersvpday@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 130).]

Presentation and panel discussion on "The drug policy debate in Latin America: Recent initiatives by the Organization of American States (OAS)" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala, in collaboration with the International Drug Policy Consortium, the New York City Bar Association Committee on Drugs and the Law and the Harm Reduction Coalition)

Monday, 24 June 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Jennifer Pérez, Permanent Mission of Guatemala (e-mail eventos@guatemalaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 679-4760, ext. 242).]

High-level panel discussion on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the Organization of African Unity/African Union (OAU/AU) (organized by the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union)

Wednesday, 26 June 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Mary Mukayuhi, Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union (e-mail mukayuhim@africa-union.org; tel. 1 (212) 319-5490, ext. 8411).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013
United Nations Office at Geneva

The Economic and Social Council will hold its substantive session of 2013 from Monday, 1 July, to Friday, 26 July 2013, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The session will open on Monday, 1 July, at 09:15. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/2013/100. For further information, please consult the website of the Council (*click here*).

List of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the general debate of the high-level segment is seven minutes and five minutes for all other segments.*

High-level segment (1–4 July)
[Item 2 of the provisional agenda]

The high-level segment will begin at 9:15 on Monday, 1 July, with opening statements, followed by keynote addresses and policy messages from the annual ministerial review preparatory meetings. During the segment, there will be a number of panel discussions as well as five voluntary national presentations followed by interactive discussions.

A list of speakers will be maintained only for the general debate of the high-level segment, to be held in the afternoons of Tuesday, 2 July, and Wednesday, 3 July; and the morning and afternoon (as needed) of Thursday, 4 July. Inscription on the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the high-level segment is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions (5 July (morning)) [Item 10 of the provisional agenda]

The dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the topic "Regional perspectives on the post-2015 development agenda" (Council decision 2013/211) will be held in the morning of Friday, 5 July, immediately following the opening of the coordination segment. There will be no established list of speakers.

Coordination segment (5 July (morning)–9 July) [Items 4 and 6 (a) of the provisional agenda]

The coordination segment will begin at 10:00 on Tuesday, 5 July, with opening statements, followed by the dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

The consideration of agenda item 4 will be held on Friday afternoon, 5 July, and Monday morning, 8 July. The general discussion will be held on Monday afternoon, 8 July. The consideration of agenda item 6 (a) will include an interactive panel discussion in the morning of Tuesday, 9 July, followed by the general discussion in the afternoon. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of agenda items 4 and 6 (a). Inscription on the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the coordination segment is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Operational activities segment (10–12 July) [Item 3 and sub-items (a), (b) and (c) of the provisional agenda]

The operational activities segment will begin at 10:00 on Wednesday, 10 July, with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held in the morning and afternoon of Friday, 12 July. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of agenda item 3. Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on Thursday, 11 July.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (15 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2013/213) on the topic "Supporting national priorities in a process of transition from relief to development: United Nations delivering as one", will be held in the morning of Monday, 15 July, and will be open to all interested participants. There will be no established list of speakers.

Humanitarian affairs segment (15 July (afternoon)–17 July) [Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin at 15:00 on Monday, 15 July, with opening statements. During the segment, there will be two interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 5 will be held in the afternoons of Monday, 15 July, and Wednesday, 17 July. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the item. Inscription on the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.

General segment (18-25 July)
[Items 6–15 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin at 10:00 on Thursday, 18 July, and will continue until Thursday, 25 July. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment.* Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on the day before the general discussion of the item.

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Conclusion of work (26 July)

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2013 on Friday, 26 July.

Registration and accreditation

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, on official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275; or by fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible, but no later than 24 July 2013.* The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Side events

A list of side events to be held in conjunction with the 2013 substantive session of the Council will be posted on the website of the Council shortly.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Monday, 17 June 2013.

Introduction to e-books (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 19 June 2013.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 20 June 2013.

Country and map resources for the United Nations community (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 27 June 2013.

2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific, Bangkok, Thailand

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to take place from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 November 2013, in Thailand, subject to available funding. The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is *urgently* seeking voluntary contributions from Member States, to be communicated by *Friday, 28 June 2013*. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5284).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 14 June 2013

Security Council

6979th meeting

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2013/254)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Serbia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Farid Zarif, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Hashim Thaçi.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Farid Zarif.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Ivica Dačić, Prime Minister of the Republic of Serbia.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Hashim Thaçi.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, China, Luxembourg, France, Azerbaijan, Rwanda, the United States, Australia, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Togo, Morocco, Argentina and Guatemala, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the United Kingdom.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

87th plenary meeting

Election of the President of the General Assembly: Election of the President of the General Assembly at the sixty-eighth session [item 4]

The General Assembly, in accordance with rule 30 of the rules of procedure and in accordance with paragraph 1 of the annex to General Assembly resolution 33/138 of 19 December 1978, elected, by acclamation, His Excellency John William Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda) as President of the General Assembly at the sixty-eighth session.

The President made a statement.

The President-elect of the General Assembly at the sixty-eighth session made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Djibouti (on behalf of the African States), Sri Lanka (on behalf of the Asia-Pacific States), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Ireland (on behalf of the Western European and other States), Hungary and the United States (as host country).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 4.

Drawing of lots for the seating protocol for the sixty-eighth regular session

The Secretary-General drew lots for the purpose of determining which Member State would occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-eighth session.

The name drawn was Croatia, consequently, the delegation of Croatia would sit at the first seat at the right of the President and the other countries would follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order would be observed in the Main Committees.

88th plenary

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that the elections of the Chairs and bureaux of the Main Committees were postponed to a later date to be announced.

Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly at the sixty-eighth session [item 6]

The General Assembly decided to proceed to elect the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly on the understanding that the elections of the Chairs of the Main Committees would conform with annex II of resolution 48/264 of 29 July 1994 and would not have an impact on the geographical distribution of the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly and the representative character of the General Committee.

The General Assembly, in accordance with rule 30 of the rules of procedure and paragraphs 2 and 3 of the annex to resolution 33/138 of 19 December 1978, elected, by acclamation, the following Member States as Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly at the sixty-eighth session: Botswana, Cameroon, Chile, China, France, Guatemala, Guinea, Malaysia, Monaco, Romania, Russian Federation, Solomon Islands, South Sudan, Spain, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Uzbekistan.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Djibouti
His Excellency Roble Olhaye

Asia-Pacific States:
Sri Lanka
His Excellency Palitha Kohona

Eastern European States:
Montenegro
His Excellency Milorad Šćepanović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Trinidad and Tobago
His Excellency Rodney Charles

Western European and other States:
Ireland
Her Excellency Anne Anderson

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